



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61188

Takashi SHOJI

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Group Art Unit: 2878

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Examiner: Shun K. Lee

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Species I, claims 2, 7, 12, 17 and 23, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II.

Respectfully submitted,

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